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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : UAR National Policy Paper

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for approval by the Director in paragraph 4; a letter for his signature is attached.

2. The UAR National Policy Paper (Basic attachment) has been completed by an interagency working group in which a senior DD/I officer participated, and is now ready for review and approval at the departmental level. Salient points of the paper are described in attachment A.

3. The Acting Chairman of the Board of National Estimates, and the Special Assistant to the DDS&T have reviewed and approved this paper. [redacted] concerning policy problems affecting the discharge of its responsibilities. The Acting Chairman, Board of National Estimates, further states that a SNIE on the UAR is not called for at this time, since the subject was covered in SNIE 36.1-64, dated 6 May 1964.

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4. This final draft paper has been considerably revised to meet our objections to earlier drafts. Although we continue to have a few reservations on specific points, they in no way limit our agreement with the basic paper as a whole. I therefore recommend that you approve the paper by signing the attached memorandum, for transmittal to the Chairman, Policy Planning Council.

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(RAY S. CLINE
Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Attachments

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walt W. Rostow *✓*
 Counselor and Chairman, Policy
 Planning Council
 Department of State

ATTENTION : Mr. William R. Polk *✓*

SUBJECT : UAE National Policy Paper

The proposed National Policy Paper on the United Arab Republic has been carefully reviewed by the Central Intelligence Agency. Although I feel that more emphasis might have been placed on Soviet intentions with respect to the UAR in Part II of the paper, I am in general agreement with the intelligence judgments upon which the policy paper is based, and I endorse the provisions in Part I

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(Signed) JOHN A. MCCONE

JOHN A. MCCONE
 Director

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